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**UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA**

THE Goebel press delights to howl "Imperialism" at us; but what think you of "Goebelism"?

It such men as Editor JIM ALLEN of The Cynthiana Democrat had been placed on the Election Commission, the people of Kentucky would have been saved the disgrace that now hangs like a pall over the once proud old Commonwealth.

THE "Hon." THOMAS F. HANCOX, the multistate of the county record and the family Bible, has bobbed up as chief attorney for the Goebel vote thieves in Louisville. The conspirators thought their work was just about dirty enough for HANCOX; and HANCOX thinks so too.

Lor off the ignorant Negro vote of the cities and the illiterate white vote of the mountains and the Republican party wouldn't show enough strength at the polls to entitle it to a place on the official ballot next year.—*Louisville Times*.

And send all the thieves of Louisville to the Penitentiary and there'll not be enough Goebels left to make up a game of poker.

THE Courier-Journal must be edited by Colonel ASHLEY. Hear it.  
"The scenes witnessed from one end of the state to the other on election day were grievous to contemplate. There was not a precinct where some United States Deputy Marshal was not proving about to be handy when necessary for the Democrats—the Goebel Democrats—of Mayville to say whether the above is true or false.

THE Courier-Journal does not say this because it is true, but because it intends to set before its readers a plain, unvarnished lie. The fact is, there are only nineteen Deputy Marshals in the whole state of Kentucky. Not a single special Deputy of any kind was sworn in. In the entire state the nineteen were all other regular duty where they belong. It is simple mathematics that nineteen Deputies could not be prowling around the election precincts in 119 counties, containing more than 2,000 precincts.

ONE after another the Honest Democrats who supported Mr. GOEBEL are declaring themselves. They have grown disgusted with the disgraceful tactics of the thieves who are trying to disfranchise a large body of the voters of Kentucky for the single purpose of placing Mr. GOEBEL in the Governor's chair—and themselves in some promised position.

The most recent acquisition to the rapidly-growing number is Editor JAMES M. ALLEN of The Cynthiana Democrat, who honors himself and his profession by this courageous and manly protest against the methods of the political villains.

"THE NELSON CASE.—A peculiar condition of affairs has arisen in Nelson county over an error of the County Clerk or the man who printed the ballots. On the ballots themselves the name of the Republican candidate for Governor was printed correctly, but in the certificate with the back of all the ballot-books, with the exception of one was printed W. P. TAYLOR instead of W. S. TAYLOR. The Election Commissioners therefore certified that W. P. TAYLOR had received 1,198 votes, W. S. TAYLOR 73 votes and WILLIAM GOEBEL whatever the ballots called for. This action increased Mr. GOEBEL's majority in Nelson from 688 to something like 1,900.

It may surprise our readers, but there are actually some men who believe that this action should stand and that W. S. TAYLOR should be deprived of all except 73 votes in Nelson county. We do not believe that the fair-minded Democrats of Kentucky are willing to stand for any such action. The mythical W. P. TAYLOR did not receive one vote in Nelson county, and yet he is given 1,198. W. S. TAYLOR was voted for by probably 1,271 men, but, because an initial in his name is incorrectly printed in the certificate through the fault of his own printer, it is urged that he be deprived of all the votes cast for him. Is there any Democrat in Harrison county who believes that would be fair play? We do not think so. It would not be honest. It would not be just. It would not be right.

"Suppose such contention would hold; what is there to prevent any County Clerk, or any other man who handles the ballots, from deliberately nullifying the result of an election by misspelling a name or misspelling an initial? Upon what sort of foundation would the suffrage of citizens rest?"

"Again we say we cannot believe fair-minded Democrats would stoop to take advantage of such a man error. All true Democrats would wish for the success of the Democratic ticket, would wish to see a Democratic Governor inaugurated and a Democratic Administration in power; but no honest Democrat would wish his party to win by votes that its candidates did not receive.

"No honest Democrat would desire a certificate of election secured by juggling returns, throwing out counties and on trivial technicalities reversing the will of the people as expressed at the polls. If an attempt were made to deprive a Democratic candidate of the vote of Harrison county on the pretext that is urged in Nelson county, would the Democrats stand it? Not much. They would rather stand down the Courthouse."

## KENTUCKY FLASHES.

Kent by Printing Awards.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The governor, auditor, treasurer and secretary of state, who with the attorney general, compose the state board of printing, met Monday and awarded the state printing, first and third classes, to George O. Fetter, of Louisville, and the second-class to Bradley & Gilbert, of Louisville. A. C. Montenegro, of Louisville, and the Record Co., of Bardonia, both had in much lower bids than Fetter, but were turned down. Fetter is the present state printer.

Sheriff's Deputy Arrested.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—Clawd Bosworth, brother of Sheriff Henry Bosworth, and a deputy in his office, was arrested Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Con McCarty on a warrant charging him with preventing the holding of an election in the Bell's school house precinct. No vote was taken in that precinct, the contention being over the admission of inspectors.

Special Election in the Seventh District.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—Gov. Bradley issued a proclamation for a special election in the Seventh district December 13, to elect a successor to Congressman Evan Settle, deceased. Judge Ira Julian, of this city, and Judge James H. Mulligan, of Lexington, ex-consul to Samoa, are announced candidates.

A Shooting in Clay County.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—At Georgetown, Clay county, Monday, Fred Bowling and some friends on one side and six Leslie county men on the other engaged in a difficulty, which resulted in the shooting and serious wounding of two of the Leslie county men by Bowling and his friends. No arrests have been made.

Central University of Kentucky Victorious.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—At Fountain Perry park Monday the Central University of Kentucky eleven, defeated Washington and Lee university of Virginia at football by a score of 15 to 2. The Virginians were outplayed at every point, their only scores being made on a safety. Eight hundred people saw the game.

Kentucky Postmasters.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed Monday: Abigail Robertson county, D. K. Cooper; Albion, Clinton county, Pleasant Marcum; Galloway, Davies county, William C. Selfree; Gilstrap, Butler county, William M. Jones.

Schedule Filed.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—The schedule and inventory of the Louisville Manufacturing Co. has been filed. It shows that the Louisville Manufacturing Co. and William Bennett have assets amounting to \$19,514.83, while the liabilities are \$114,114.93.

Pardoned by Bradley.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—Gov. Bradley pardoned D. B. Volandingham, of Bath county, sentenced to one year of imprisonment for forgery. Volandingham is in jail at Owensville, having only recently been convicted.

Horses and Mules Burned.  
MONTICELLO, Ky., Nov. 21.—W. N. Stokes, a well to do farmer near here, lost by fire Monday morning a large barn and nine horses and mules, with a large amount of machinery and tools. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. Reported cause, incendiary.

Keeper of State Arsenal.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—Gov. Bradley appointed William Herkle, of Lancaster, keeper of the state arsenal. He succeeds Capt. J. K. Dixon, who was promoted to be assistant adjutant general, succeeding Col. Walter Forrester, resigned.

Maj. McDowell's Funeral.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—Maj. H. C. McDowell's funeral took place at Christ church cathedral at noon Monday. Bishop Dudley, Bishop Burton and Dean Lewis conducted the services. Burial in Lexington cemetery.

State School of Reform.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—Gov. Bradley received notice that the state school of reform is ready for occupancy. Sixty youthful convicts will be transferred from the penitentiary here to that institution.

Big Whisky Deal.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—The whisky trust has sold 120,000 barrels of Kentucky whisky to a Chicago dealer. The whisky is the product of several seasons and is the largest deal yet made by the big combination.

Organizing Militia.  
LONDON, Ky., Nov. 21.—A company of state guards is being organized here with former Senator Ed Parker as captain; Charles Randall, first lieutenant; George Thompson, second lieutenant; Dr. Alex Foster, surgeon.

Kentucky Coal Mine Sold.  
LONDON, Ky., Nov. 21.—Pine Hill coal mine, the first ever operated in southern Kentucky, has been bought by Messrs. Walsh and Harris, and will begin operations in a few days.

Post Office Discontinued.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The post office at Anda, Daviess county, Ky., has been discontinued.

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## ENTERS DAGUPAN.

Gen. MacArthur Found That No Insurgents Had Been There For Some Time.

## REBELS GATHERING AT SAN MIGUEL.

MacArthur Preparing for an Attack. His Forces Being Disposed Between Durban and Dagupan.

Gen. Wheeler Decides Not to Return Home for Congress—There is a Revival of Insurgent Activity South of Manila, Particularly in Cavite.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity south of Manila, particularly in Cavite province. At Imus Sunday the Filipinos fired a smooth-bore cannon, but this was soon silenced by the American artillery.

In the course of the morning Maj. Cowles, with a battalion of the 1st infantry and two guns, scattered the enemy from the districts around Imus and in the direction of Perez Des Marinas. The Americans could not pursue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition was exhausted. The Filipinos were under the command of Gen. Mariano Trias.

Spies report that the insurgents are coming into Cavite province from Calamba, in Laguna province and the other southern provinces. The insurgents have smooth bores and two modern cannons. Firing was in progress Monday afternoon and it is reported that there are more insurgents in the vicinity of Imus than ever before.

Gen. MacArthur's reconnaissance entered Dagupan Monday afternoon. The Americans found that no insurgents had been there for four days. The 3rd infantry was probably in Dagupan Sunday, leaving Sunday night. No insurgents have been seen anywhere near the railroad, and it is believed that the only armed force of any size in the mountains of the province of Zambales to the west, although there are reports of insurgents concentrating at San Miguel De Camiling, west of Panique, and at Mangaratara (near Alabano), west of Dagupan.

Gen. MacArthur is prepared for the attack his forces being disposed between Durban, province of Tarlac, and Dagupan. The 10th infantry, a battalion of the 7th infantry and two troops of cavalry are with Gen. MacArthur below Dagupan.

Gen. Wheeler has decided not to return for congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley with a request that it be forwarded to the house of representatives. In the course of an interview with a press correspondent he said: "Congress is not in session the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands, and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The people on Cotta Island, on the southwestern coast of the island of Mindanao, desire the establishment of an American government there, and have addressed a petition to Gen. Ota asking him to send troops.

Two columns, one from Imus and the other from Bacoor, converged on the Spanish bridge there, and having addressed a petition to Gen. Ota asking him to send troops.

Two troops of the 4th cavalry, four companies of the 4th infantry and two guns of Capt. Riley's battery proceeded to Anabao, south of Imus, and came upon the enemy entrenched at that point. They scattered the Filipinos, but as the latter were subsequently reinforced, the Americans returned to Imus under fire, seven of our men being wounded. Our scouts found 15 dead insurgents at Anabao.

Thirty insurgents, under a major, escaped from Bataan Sunday about ten minutes before the Americans entered. Others, it is said, threw their guns into the river and now play the role of amigos. Many Spanish prisoners, escaped from the Philippines, are at Bataan, among them the former governors of the province of Tarlac and Zambales. There is also quite a large colony of former insurgent officers collected at that point, including Maj. Ortiz, who acted as interpreter for the Filipino commission headed by Gen. Alejandro, who visited Manila in September. Ortiz has denounced the American clothing and announces that he has abandoned the insurrection.

The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Misamis, and that the American prisoners are at Caminit. They report having seen Lieut. Gilmore and his party in the north.

Drank Polon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Dr. S. M. Wilkie, a dental living at 1238 W. Madison avenue, committed suicide Monday night by drinking poison. From what the police can learn Wilkie had not been living with his wife for nearly four months.

## THE "MIXED SCHOOL."

Superintendent Anderson Settled to Give a Sunday-school Which He Expected Would Blend Races and Whites Attended.

CORDELE, Ga., Nov. 21.—Notice has been served on a Mr. Anderson, at Livonia, near here, that he must give up a Sunday-school he had started which both white and Negro children attended. It is a colony of northern settlers on the Georgia and Alabama road about seven miles from Cordele. Mr. Anderson is one of the settlers and some time ago started his "mixed school."

A meeting of the people in the neighborhood was held and resolutions were adopted declaring the school a "vile nuisance," which should not be tolerated, and a committee was appointed to inform Mr. Anderson that his school must be disbanded or he would have to take the consequences. That gentleman informed the committee that he would continue his school at all hazards. Should he persist in his determination trouble will result.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Section Relating to the War Will Be Held Out as Late as Possible—Other Sections About Finished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The secretary of war today announced that the president Monday discussing his annual report, on which report will be based some of the most important sections of the president's message to congress. It is expected that this section of the message will be held out as long as possible, awaiting developments in the Philippines, which may change the status of the situation almost daily.

The other sections of the message are nearly completed, but to finish the message before congress meets will call for a large amount of hard work. Being to this fact it is probable that the president will not be able to go to Nashville to participate in the welcome home of the Tennessee regiment. No definite determination has been made, however. If the trip is undertaken it will be made in the briefest practicable time.

## Postal Cards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The postmaster general has ordered that private mailing cards addressed in the domestic mails or to the Philippines, Guam, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and Canada need not hereafter bear the words "postal card," or "carte postale," though it is still necessary for other postal union countries. Domestic postal cards are also directed to be admitted to the foreign mails if the words "carte postale" are placed on them.

## Fired on the Moh.

COVINGTON, Ga., Nov. 21.—A masked mob of about 75 men attacked the jail here at 11 o'clock Monday night in an effort to secure Wm. Collins, a white man. Sheriff Anderson, in defending the prisoner, ordered his deputies to fire upon the mob. The shooting is not known, but the sheriff says he saw one man carried off by his companions. Collins attempted to assault Miss Minnie Kirkus, who lives near the Porterdale mill.

## Went Over the Falls.

NAGARUA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A middle aged, well dressed man engaged a hack here Monday afternoon and was driven to Prospect Point, overlooking the falls. Arriving there, he left the carriage, walked deliberately into the water and passed over the falls. There were several people in the vicinity at the time. There is no clue to the identity of the suicide.

## Emperor William at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Nov. 21.—In the afternoon the emperor went for a stroll in Windsor park, inspected the queen's prize cattle, and visited the armory. There was a family dinner party at the castle Monday evening. Tuesday an elaborate banquet will be given in St. George's hall. United States Ambassador Choate will be among the guests.

## President Diaz Will Be Re-elected.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 21.—Reports received by the liberal party general committee from all over the republic show many demonstrations on the part of the people in favor of the re-election of President Diaz, and he will be the unanimous choice of the national convention of his party.

## Ex-Senator Edmunds Ill.

MASSACHUSETTS, Nov. 21.—Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who is here as leading counsel for the Southern railway in an injunction suit in the United States court, confined to his room by an attack of bronchitis. His condition is not regarded as serious.

## The 49th Arrives at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The 49th regiment (colored) arrived Monday night from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., en route to Manila. The Tennessee volunteers will be mustered out next Thursday.

## Hillmen People in Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 21.—About a hundred and fifty hillmen have arrived to attend the dedication of the Illinois monuments on Thursday, November 23.

## Yellow Fever Case at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Nov. 21.—Alberta Johnson, white, aged four years, was Monday pronounced to have yellow fever. The sick child came from Jackson November 8. She is convalescing.

## BOER'S INVASION.

Continue to Pour Steadily and Rapidly Into Cape Colony, With Plenty of Supplies.

## LADYGREY DESERTED BY THE BRITISH.

The English Made Two Unsuccessful Attempts to Oust the Rustenburg Commando Near Mafeking.

Severe Fighting Took Place—Reports of a Heavy Battle at Ladysmith Not Confirmed—Gen. Joubert Reported to Be Moving South.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, November 19: "The arrival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified the plans of the enemy, and Gen. Joubert has moved to the south in an effort to prevent the junction of the two British forces."

ESTCOURT, Nov. 21.—Maj. Bethan's patrols have located the enemy on the northwest, about ten miles off. The Boers would not be drawn. Fighting is reported at the Mooi river.

The Boers are doing more looting than fighting and all their parties south of Ladysmith are foraging on the farms.

Advices from Ladysmith tell of brilliant service stories with comparative slight loss on our side and heavy



BOER CRESSNOT GUN USED IN SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on November 9 the enemy lost 300 killed and 500 captured.

The Boers are trying hard to influence and conciliate the native Kaffirs.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary, the most reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumormongers' engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies, there is practically nothing new from the front. The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly.

There are 1,300 Boers at Coleberg, and news has reached East London that Ladysmith, near Alwal, north, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there of the prisoners of the British, Lieut. Brodie and Lieut. Halford. It also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rustenburg commando from a position near Mafeking, and that severe fighting took place.

Gen. Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent if possible the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerpoort. It is said 6,000 Boers have already lagged at Donkerpoort.

## Cuban Representative at the Exposition.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—Gen. Gen. Brooke has named Sen. Sen. Zanetti, the representative of Cuba at the Paris exposition in 1900. He left Havana on Saturday for New York, expecting to sail for Europe by the French steamer Aquitaine.

## THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

Democrats Concede a Majority for Taylor on the Face of the Returns, But Hope to Throw Out Louisville Vote.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The democratic state campaign committee concedes that Taylor has a majority on the face of the returns, but bases a hope of the election of the democratic ticket on throwing out the vote of Louisville on account of interference of Bradley's soldiers, and Johnson and Knox counties, where these ballots were used. The Kentucky election law plainly provides for a secret ballot, and the republicans admit that they are not as well fortified in the defense of their interests in Johnson and Knox county cases as might be, but do not credit to any extent the democratic claim regarding Louisville.

In fact, they assert that should Louisville be thrown out on the pretext claimed, they will not stand for it, and that they have the assurances that Gov. Bradley will back them up in resistance which they say is already fully planned. Goebel managers Monday announce they will not take an appeal from the decision of Judge Jones at Glasgow, where 1,03 majority of Nelson county votes, erroneously certified for W. P. Taylor were ordered counted for S. S. Taylor.

In this state of affairs, the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson must be wiped out to give Goebel a majority, but his managers, it is believed, are collecting evidences of alleged fraud in various republican counties, and in this will ask the state election board to throw out those counties. Senator Deboe came to the Monday night and is supposed to be in

the city.

## At El Reno, I. T., nearly eight inches of water have fallen since Saturday and it is a serious raising.

The North Canadian river is out of its banks. A wash-out between Comanche and Addington, I. T., has blocked traffic on the Rock Island road. All of the wires are down.

At Marshalltown, Ia., burglars blew open the safe of the Southwestern insurance Co. in the courthouse basement at noon Monday, and secured over \$2,500 in cash and certificates of deposit. There were many people about the court house at the time, but the burglars escaped.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at the State Normal and Industrial college, Greensboro, N. C., making it necessary to close the school until January 1. There are now more than 80 of the young lady students confined to their beds by sickness. Two have died.

## Charity Ball Disappointed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Catholic church, through Rev. J. J. Gleason, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Kansas City, has set its seal of disapproval on the charity ball which it was proposed to hold in the central hall on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the orphan boys' home, and this event, from which it was expected fully \$5,000 would be realized, has been abandoned. Great preparations had been made for the event and many tickets had been sold.

## Spanish War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Spanish war veterans was held at the Ebbitts house here Monday to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. There were present: Adjt. Gen. Axline, Ohio; Lieut. Beiford, New York; Col. Harrington, United States marine corps; Maj. Urell and Gen. Geo. Harries, Washington; H. C. Delange, Washington, and Adjt. Gen. Liller, Pennsylvania.

## The Shamrock Damaged.

GLASGOW, Nov. 21.—The racing yacht Shamrock is being damaged at Greenock. She was towed to the dry dock and sailed under her own canvas only 230 miles.

## Transporta Sail for Manila.

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The Brooklyn mailed Monday from Aden at the mouth of the Red sea, for Colombo, Ceylon, en route for Manila. The United States government has officially recognized the de facto government of Venezuela, headed by Gen. Cipriano Castro, the victorious revolutionary leader.

Three more jurors to try Roland B. Molinex, New York, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, were selected Monday, making in all seven jurors.

The bond purchases Monday at the several subtreasuries under the recent order of the secretary of the treasury are reported as follows: St. Louis, \$10,000; Baltimore, \$4,100; Philadelphia, \$10,000; New York, \$20,000.

Commander R. S. Selfridge, inspector of the Second light-house district at Boston, and Commander W. Maynard, inspector of the Eighth light-house district at New Orleans, have exchanged places.

Three-year-old Texas short horn cattle sold for \$6.75 at the Chicago stock yards Monday. This is the highest price paid for Texas cattle since 1882. Western range cattle brought \$5.70 Monday, the highest price since 1884.

A public meeting was held at St. Johns, N. S., Monday to promote subscriptions to the British South African fund. It is expected that \$10,000 will be subscribed. Addresses were delivered by Mr. McCallum, Bishop Jones and Bishop Howley.

The dead and wounded from the railroad accident near Humboldt, S. D., Sunday have been taken to Sioux Falls, S. D. The six dead men are now in the city morgue and the four seriously injured are at the city hospital.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that an executor or trustee should not pay the legacy taxes on life interests or interests for a given period annually. The whole tax on such interests must be paid at one time.

Thirty Mormon elders arrived in Chattanooga, Tenn., from Utah in a solid delegation Monday for assignment to work in Ohio and the southern states. Their assignments will be made by President Rich, of that city, at the head of the Mormon southern propaganda.

At El Reno, I. T., nearly eight inches of water have fallen since Saturday and it is a serious raising. The North Canadian river is out of its banks. A wash-out between Comanche and Addington, I. T., has blocked traffic on the Rock Island road. All of the wires are down.

At Marshalltown, Ia., burglars blew open the safe of the Southwestern insurance Co. in the courthouse basement at noon Monday, and secured over \$2,500 in cash and certificates of deposit. There were many people about the court house at the time, but the burglars escaped.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at the State Normal and Industrial college, Greensboro, N. C., making it necessary to close the school until January 1. There are now more than 80 of the young lady students confined to their beds by sickness. Two have died.

## Charity Ball Disappointed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Catholic church, through Rev. J. J. Gleason, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Kansas City, has set its seal of disapproval on the charity ball which it was proposed to hold in the central hall on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the orphan boys' home, and this event, from which it was expected fully \$5,000 would be realized, has been abandoned. Great preparations had been made for the event and many tickets had been sold.

## Spanish War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Spanish war veterans was held at the Ebbitts house here Monday to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. There were present: Adjt. Gen. Axline, Ohio; Lieut. Beiford, New York; Col. Harrington, United States marine corps; Maj. Urell and Gen. Geo. Harries, Washington; H. C. Delange, Washington, and Adjt. Gen. Liller, Pennsylvania.

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